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## Sigma Lambda Beta: UNO's First Latino Fraternity

**ZAHRA CHEEMA**

Features Editor

"Opportunity for Wisdom, Wisdom for Culture" is the motto of Sigma Lambda Beta, the first Latino-based fraternity at UNO.

This international fraternity has 60 chapters on campuses from New York to Puerto Rico.

Just last year, the idea of establishing a chapter at UNO was introduced.

"One of our brothers who came from the University of Nebraska-Kearney originally had the idea of starting a chapter there, but unfortunately it never happened," said Edgar DeLeon, president of Sigma Lambda Beta.

But when he transferred from UNK to UNO, he brought the idea along with him and sparked the interest of others.

Initially the fraternity started as an interest group with 18 members in order to jumpstart the process of establishing the actual fraternity.

Interested members visited other chapters of Sigma Lambda Beta at the UNL and Kansas University to get ideas and see how the fraternity functions.

"The brotherhood that they demonstrated to us gave us a lot of motivation," DeLeon said.

After that, the members took their final step.

"We set our mind on establishing a Latino-based fraternity at UNO. We knew this would not be an easy task. Out of 18 interested men, 9 determined and committed individuals were, in the end, the founding fathers of Sigma Lambda Beta at UNO,"

DeLeon said.

Though the fraternity is Latino-based, everyone is welcome to be included.

"We open our doors to everyone. With every different culture we are exposed to, that is a new culture we are enriched with. That's what makes our fraternity so great," DeLeon said.

The members of Sigma Lambda Beta are very involved in their community as well.

"In Omaha our community is the fastest growing. With this fact we also have to deal with certain issues that pertain to our community. In Omaha, Latinos are dropping out of school at the largest rate. We see our fraternity as an effective tool for the recruitment and as a motivational factor on staying in school," DeLeon said.

The fraternity hopes to achieve this through visiting schools around the Omaha area.

"We plan to continue the tradition that we have created with the Association of Latino American Students to go to schools to talk with students at all levels from elementary to high school and empathize the importance of staying in school," DeLeon said.

Also, the fraternity is going to do a mentorship at the Omaha's Boy and Girl's Club.

"We were approached by the director. He stressed how much of an influence we can have on the kids that are there to encourage them to stay away from gangs, drugs, and since the kids we will be working with are 17-year-old, they are getting to a point where they can consider going to college," DeLeon said.

Along with their community goals, the members of Sigma Lambda Beta also want



from left: Armando Salgado (founder), Ernesto Marquez (Lincoln transfer), Jesse Ramirez (treasurer and founder), Edgar DeLeon (president and founder), Glenn Lewis (vice president and founder), Benjamin Feller (Lincoln transfer), Jake Jokerst (secretary and founder) Bottom row: Jesus Sanchez (founder), Marcos Rodriguez (founder) Not shown Antonio Guardiola and Jorge Gomez (Both Founders)

to uphold their principles as a fraternity and make an effort to strive for success.

"We not only maintain who we are, but we promote our culture with a great sense of pride and dignity. This sends a powerful message that in the end, what we really

want is to be successful," DeLeon said. "We want to see that our fraternity will always be here to exemplify our principles. When this happens, all of our hard work and dedication will at that point truly pay off."

## Million Dollar Donation to Benefit Social Work School

**SAMANTHA HARVEY**

News Editor

The University of Nebraska Foundation received a \$1 million gift Tuesday at a press conference to benefit UNO's School of Social Work.

The gift, which was anonymously donated, will create a community service program and permanent classroom sites in North and South Omaha.

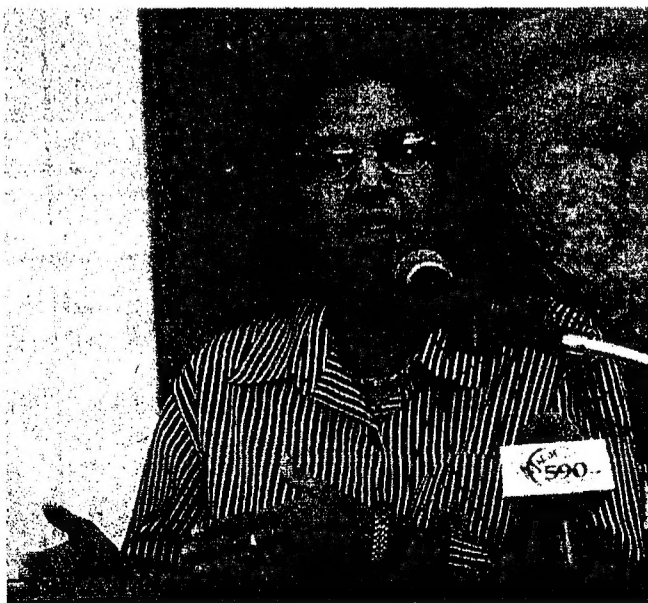
The North Omaha site will be in the Omaha Business and Technology Center at 24th and Lake Streets, and the South Omaha location will be in the Nebraska Farm Workers' Building, 24th and Q Streets.

In a press release, Chancellor Nancy Belck said this program will give social work students the ability to understand and assess community problems.

"This innovative program teaches students in communities near those with the greatest need," Belck said.

The School of Social Work has used the program on a trial basis for the last several years and now it will be expanded.

Students in social work will use the space for class, but also to meet with community leaders and



Victoria Falcone, social work major, tells the press how the new \$1 million donation will benefit students.

CM Chris Machian

social service agencies in their communities, said Paul Sather, associate director of the School of Social Work, in an Omaha World-Herald interview.

"By taking the classroom to the community, students understand community problems, develop

skills to assess them and assist in community betterment efforts," Sather said in a press release.

The gift will also provide support to encourage creative teaching and to assist with sending faculty and students to confer-

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## Marunda/Wright Ticket Announces Candidacy

**MELISSA KUCIREK**

Senior Staff Writer

Student President/Regent Will Marunda announced last week he will run for a second consecutive term. Marunda's running mate will be senior Adam Wright, construction engineering majoring and Maverick football co-captain.

"I want to finish the work I've started," Marunda said. "And maintain the great relationship I'm beginning to establish between the faculty and staff, keep providing positive leadership for the university."

Marunda said his decision came when he received encouragement from his supporters from last year's election. Traditionally, student president/regents hold the office for one calendar year and step down. Marunda admits that during his 1999 campaign he felt the job could be a one-year assignment.

"Many people are very approving of the job I've been able to do," Marunda said. "I would hope students wouldn't punish anybody for doing a good job."

Marunda took office after Student President/Regent Jon Shrader was relieved from his duties.

Marunda said he is most proud of the comprehensive budget passed during his term, which would have cut funding for the Gateway. Marunda vetoed the plan, after reviewing 200-300 e-mails from concerned citizens all across the country, who pushed for the newspaper's rights.

"I thought the senate's decision was made in haste," Marunda said. "The end product was something everybody could be happy with."

In addition, the Marunda mentioned that he has exhausted his efforts in building credibility back to the office.

"I've been active in engaging in students, administration and faculty," Marunda said. "This hasn't been done even

before Mr. Shrader. It hasn't been done way back."

He is present at Alumni Board meetings and involves himself in promoting the university, including recruitment in rural high schools. He noted that he enjoyed working with Otoe County schools, which he attended at Nebraska City.

"I would grab the opportunity (to work with high schools) if it arose again," Marunda said.

He plans to work harder this year, and run a positive, aggressive campaign with Wright.

"Winning votes by campaigning, not deception," Marunda said. "Last year I hit the students, in a broad spectrum. I want to match that this year and invite everybody into my camp. Adam and I are looking forward to campaigning and spreading our message."



Current student president/regent Will Marunda outside the office he plans on keeping for another year. **CM** Chris Machian

## Shrader Announces His Candidacy for President

**SAMANTHA HARVEY**

News Editor

Former Student President/Regent, Jon Shrader announced Sept. 12 he will be seeking the president's seat one more time. His vice-president running mate is senior Mike Cunningham.

According to a press release, Shrader is the only Student President/Regent in the history of UNO Student Government to be removed from office by the administration.

Shrader was placed on disciplinary probation removing him from office, after being ticketed by the Omaha Police during a 1999 Maverick football game. The ticket was later dismissed in court.

Although Shrader was removed from his position, he is eligible to hold office this year.

Vice-Chancellor of Student Affairs Mary Mudd said, any person who meets the election requirements can file for Student Government.

Those requirements include that the candidate is in good standing with the university, a cumulative grade point average of 2.0, not be on academic or disciplinary probation and be continuously enrolled (fall and spring semesters) in at least six credit class hours at UNO during the two years prior to the semester during which elections are held.

During his time as Student President, Shrader said he wrote the amendment to create a vice-president for Student Government, which was passed by the University of Nebraska Board of Regents in August, and he proposed the idea of a coffee cart on campus. In addition, Shrader said he allocated \$30,000 for improvements on the Sapp Fieldhouse.

Shrader said, if elected he is going to be a voice for the students.

"Someone needs to take what the students want into account," Shrader said. He added, that he thinks the voice of the students "has diminished" over the past year.

Cunningham, is the president of Theta Chi Fraternity and former president of the Inter Fraternity Council.

Until the Oct. 10 election, Shrader said his major campaign concerns would be student advocacy, enjoyment of the college experience and giving all students equal representation.

"This campaign is to change the face of student elections, we are actually going to make the experience fun," Shrader said. "If students truly care about campus issues I know the solutions, but if students want to remember college was fun, they definitely need to vote Shrader."



Former Student President/Regent, Jon Shrader wants to reclaim the presidency. **JW** Josh Williamson

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# WHAT'S THE WORD?

Did Jon Shradar's comments on the Todd and Tyler show offend you?



**Michael Skinner,  
Sophomore**

"I don't really think it was offensive because he can say whatever he wants to say and he is probably right and he may get elected, which would probably just prove his point."



**Muhammed Williams,  
Senior**

"I think his comments only hurt himself if he wants to run again because he does not speak for the rest of the males at UNO. He is not going to get my vote. I could really care less what he said about us because I know I'm smart."



**Glenn Lewis, Sophomore**

"I think his comments are only going to hurt his election. I don't believe the students at this university are stupid. And his comment about the beer, why form another stereotype about your university when your trying to represent it."



**Corey Wilson, Freshman**

"It was a shallow comment, but at the same time it just seemed to me like they were putting words in his mouth."



**Megan White, Sophomore**

"It did not offend me personally, but I think it is a pretty rude thing to say if your running for president. It's probably not the best way to talk about your student body."

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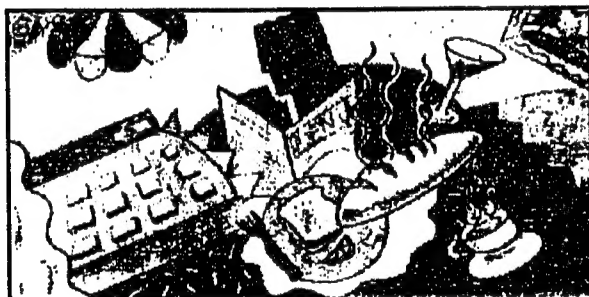
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ences when presenting papers.

Julie Kalkowski, a community developer with the New Community Development Corp. in North Omaha, said in an Omaha World-Herald interview, that the social work students will give her organization a boost.

The School of Social Work is currently holding classrooms at the North and South Omaha sites. This semester students are partnering with the Family Mentoring Project, Multicultural Human Development Corporation and the Chicano Awareness Center's gang prevention program in south Omaha.

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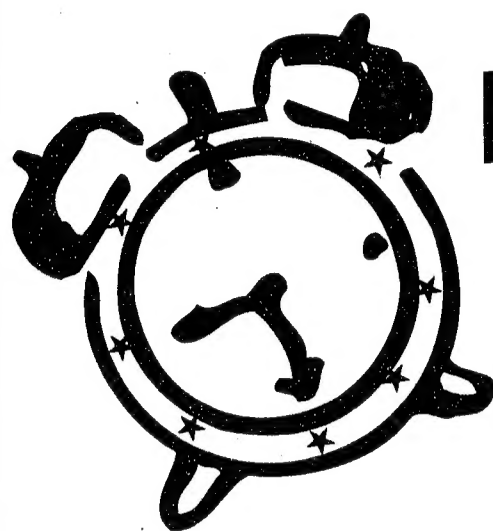
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# Politically Incompatible Campaign 2000

## Point: Liberal

ERIN JOY

Copy Editor

Education should be one of the most important issues to voters in this election. It is no secret that American children are testing lower and lower compared to other nations. There are a variety of reasons for this, including varying degrees of teacher competence and parental involvement. Let's examine the differences between Al Gore's plans for education and George W. Bush's.

Republicans will tell you that Democrats are minions to teachers' unions, while at the same time refusing to admit they are bought and paid for by the National Rifle Association. It's a ridiculous comparison - one group deals with the education of America's youth, the other thinks the solution to gun violence in schools is posting the Ten Commandments. Besides that, the teachers unions do not have the kind of money to buy off politicians that the NRA does.

Put simply, teachers' unions tend to support the Democrats because both are interested in the best education for our children, and both support federal standards of such education.

The Republicans try to make this seem like Al Gore is in the pocket of the teachers' unions. That is not the case. Gore has proposed tougher testing for teachers to obtain licenses and thorough evaluations to maintain them. He also supports merit pay for teachers - pay based on performance, not union membership. Doesn't sound like someone paid for by the teachers' unions, does it?

Bush and the Republican party are trying to do something new this year - be Democrats. We all saw them pretending to be the "Party of Inclusion" at their convention. "Hey look - we now

have minorities!" So when Bush says he cares about education, what he means is he cares about getting Democrats to vote him in.

One of the key differences between Gore and Bush is who should set the standards for education. Bush thinks state governments should have control over educational programs and requirements, while Gore supports the national standards. Bush's plan spells trouble for education. School programs already vary too much from state to state without giving each one the power to further diverge. Local governments still have a lot of educational input, but they do not have, or need, total control. Without federal standards, school districts would be forced to sink or swim. Of course, that is the Republicans' mode of operation in all other areas: let the haves prosper and the have nots fail as they may. Under local control, many school districts that do not have financial backing would fail. Where would their students go then?

Republicans blame the Democrats for the problems in our public education system. They think they have discovered the magic answer to them with school vouchers. Can you imagine? A voucher that will allow anyone to attend private school. The problem is they cannot explain how the vouchers will work - school vouchers will only transfer the problems of the public system into the private one.

I don't think many people are fooled by the moderate Republican approach to this election. If you look behind the Democratic mask the Republicans are masquerading, you'll find the same old party it has always been.

Believe me, education has never been the priority of the Republican party, and it never will be.

## Topic: Education

DAVID M. JOHNSON

Sports Editor

Once again, the liberals have missed the boat. The education problem in America has nothing to do with the NRA or which political party the NRA decides to back, but it does have a lot to do with the failed policies enacted by the Clinton-Gore administration over the past eight years.

According to a speech George W. Bush delivered in Austin, Tex. on Aug. 28, improving education will be the No. 1 priority of the Bush administration.

Al Gore, on the other hand, has publicly cited campaign finance reform as his No. 1 priority. Not a big surprise here. After all, who should know more about campaign finance violations than the vice president himself?

In fact, it is Gov. Bush who is calling for greater school, teacher, and student accountability ... not Al Gore. It is also Gov. Bush who has the support of "Educators for Bush," a front-line organization of respected educators with chapters in all 50 states.

Bush's plans for improved education has already been implemented in the state of Texas, with excellent results. Rising test scores there are proof. According to Tennessee's "Education Report Card" Web site, high school seniors there have only begun taking mandatory SAT tests since 1995-96. It appears Al Gore didn't hold education of great importance when he was that state's senator. In a speech to educators earlier this year, Gore demonstrated his grasp of the American school system by saying, "Quite frankly, teachers are the only profession that teach our children."

Brilliant. Ask yourself this question: If Al Gore really cared about the education of our children, why didn't he push for reforms all those years he was in the Administration?

While Gore supports voluntary national testing administered to children in only the fourth and eighth grades, Gov. Bush wants to see annual testing of all third-through-eighth graders. He also wants to spend \$5 billion on reading programs, \$600 million for additional teacher training, and to beef up the vital Head Start program.

Gore, on the other hand, feels all the problems

## Counterpoint: Conservative

will be solved by giving teachers more money. He proposes doling out \$10,000 signing bonuses to the first 75,000 teachers who agree to work in the inner city and rural areas (of course the teacher's union support that! Unions follow the money.). This liberal scheme has been tried ... and failed ... many times in the past. Giving a bad teacher more money will not make him/her a better teacher.

Poor education cannot be remedied by throwing good money at poor educators.

Liberals want the national government to control our local schools, just as they want to control every other aspect of our lives - health care, investing, morality. Liberals think we are too stupid to run our own lives, to make our own decisions. To them, "It Takes a Village" translates to "It takes the federal government to make decisions for you."

These decisions include the option of vouchers. Surprisingly, the National Education Association's Web site reports, "By having the option to attend private schools ... families would have a choice, and low-income students could have a wider educational opportunity for greater academic achievement." The NEA even admits those schools which do use the voucher system show "improvements relative to comparable public school students."

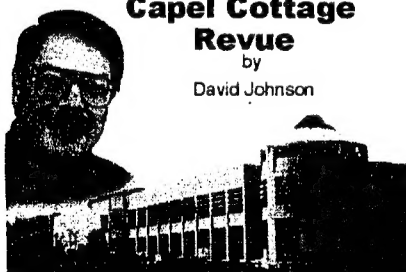
If what you want is a better education for your child, why would you be against vouchers? The reason the liberal NEA is flooding the media outlets with blatant falsehoods about the voucher system is because it knows it will lose millions in taxpayer dollars should the plan be implemented. Sounds like union greed versus a better life for our kids.

Gov. Bush knows the best decisions for local concerns should be made at the local level by people intimately involved with the problem, the process and the cure. Local school decisions should not be made in Washington by bureaucrats whose only knowledge of a problem is what is written on an e-mail note.

If improved education is a concern of yours, as it is mine, it is clear there is only one candidate for whom to vote - George W. Bush.

### Capel Cottage Revue

by  
David Johnson



### Cruisin' the News

#### • Fly Spy

Dr. Rafat Zbikowski, of Cranfield University at the Royal Military College of Science in Shrivenham, Wiltshire, United Kingdom, has developed a new spy plane six inches long, five inches wide, and weighs 3.5 ounces. It flies like a housefly, and can hover in place, sending back pic-

tures from its tiny cameras. The plan is to use this "flapping-wing micro air vehicle" in anti-terrorist activities and for hunting down snipers.

Word is Usama Bin Laden is currently developing a 10-foot anti-fly spy fly swatter.

#### • There's Nothing Like Indoor Plumbing

Astronauts left Sunday from the international space station after a five-day mission to resupply and outfit the space complex. The prime objective was to stock it with 6,000 pounds of food and to install a toilet.

Good thing too, considering 4,500 pounds of it were dried prunes.

#### • Congratulations! You May Have Just Won ...

Authors of the *Learning Journey*

booklets are advising unique ways for parents to help with their children's learning. One suggestion involved having parents use the "bright and colorful lettering" on junk mail to help their children read. The kids are to take the junk mail parents would normally throw away and find lists of words they could use in spelling assignments.

I know one parent who did this. Now their daughter has 687 different Visa cards.

#### • Very Very Roddenberry

The Science Museum in London opened an exhibit last week showcasing dozens of inventions inspired by the television series, "Star Trek." On display are mobile phones (communicators), ion engines (currently in use aboard NASA's Deep Space 1 unmanned spacecraft), voice-recognition technology, thermal-imaging devices, blood oxygen scanners, and language-translation software. "Star Trek

has always been regarded as a science fiction show, but we always knew there was science fact as well," said Marina Sirtis, who played Counsellor Deanna Troi.

The only science failure, it seems, has been not finding a cure for baldness by the 23rd century. Just ask Jean-Luc. Yeah, I know. It's not real funny, but my editor won't let me use that old Klingons around Uranus joke.

#### • Lend Me A Hand

Speaking of London museums ... the Hayward Gallery has put together an exhibit of human body parts. Included in this macabre show is a scalped head, a child's foot preserved in balsamic fluid since the 1700s, and Marc Quinn self-portraits painted using his own blood.

The pamphlet says the exhibit has 3,000 square feet. This I've got to see. It might be worth the price of admission - \$5 per head ... whatever that means.

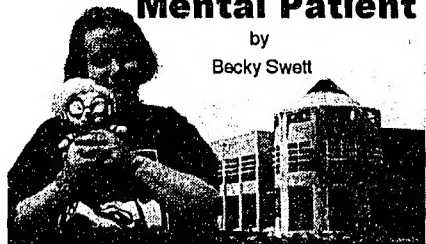
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## Tales From a Mental Patient



by  
Becky Swett

## And One Time, on the Shuttle Bus...

Life is a journey, not a destination — unless you're talking about the shuttle bus, in which case, life can seem like an endless wait.

But as anyone who's been at UNO for more than a semester can tell you, riding the shuttle bus can be a very interesting experience.

Like the time I got into a yellow school bus at Aksarben, along with half the student body of UNO. On our way to campus, the driver stopped across from Lot 7. When she opened the door and a group of students approached the bus, she said, "I'm sorry, I don't know why I stopped. I don't have any more seats."

Everyone on the bus started chuckling. (But really, I thought she was cool — when I got off the bus I thanked her, and she responded with, "You're welcome, honey. You have a nice day.")

Or the time when the shuttle bus was really crowded, and I had to stand. I didn't mind, really, even though my four-inch red stiletto heels made balancing quite a feat. The train of my blue gown made it difficult for anyone else to find a place though. I was trying to hold on to the nifty metal bars for support, but it's easier said than done (especially with elbow length black satin gloves). When the shuttle bus started to accelerate, I slipped and nearly fell completely forward. To my credit, though, I did manage to balance myself and make a graceful recovery. (At least, that's the story I told to my Internet friends. I really did almost fall one time, though.)

And then there was that time one afternoon when I was waiting outside Milo Hall. There was also a girl sitting on the pavement and smoking a cigarette. Some guy on a bike whizzed by and said, "Those things will kill you!" She just sat there, unfazed. I walked over to her and started a conversation. Her name was Lucy, I found out, and she's from Colombia. I enjoyed talking to her so much that I ignored the next shuttle bus, and instead got on the next one.

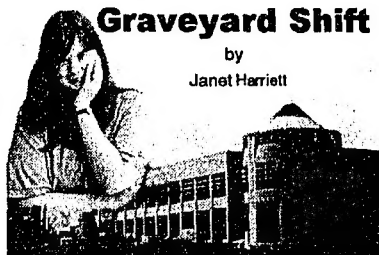
It's really interesting, the kind of people you meet because of shuttle buses. And it's interesting what can happen because of those meetings.

One time, I saw a girl with curly brown hair wearing a Rainbow Brite t-shirt. I pointed at it and said, "That's a really cool shirt." She said, "Thank you!" and we started up a conversation. I don't know how the subject of journalism came up, but it did, and it turned out that at the time she was a senior staff writer for the Gateway. I told her about my journalism experience in high school, and she encouraged me to apply to be a staff writer. About a month after I did (and her repeatedly bugging people to get back to me), I was writing feature articles and hanging out in the Gateway office between classes.

So you could say that if it weren't for the shuttle bus and Rae Licari, you wouldn't be reading this column.

## Graveyard Shift

by  
Janet Harriett



Course Objective: To explain why young voters do not vote. Fewer than one third of eligible voters ages 18-24 voted in the 1996 presidential election, a trend which pundits have noted and predict will continue in the 2000 election.

### Lesson 1: Electoral College

This November, you are not voting for a president. You are voting for an electoral college member who supports a candidate. Your vote in favor of a candidate is a mere suggestion to one of just over 500 Americans who get to vote for president.

## Young Voter Apathy 101: A Crash Course

They are bound only by tradition to vote for who you want.

Reading: Constitution of the United States, Article II and Amendments 12 and 20.

### Lesson 2: Candidate Pandering

Because young people have a record of not turning out in large numbers to vote, candidates pander to larger voting blocs, the largest of which is the over 65 set. The interests of the elderly population — increased Social Security benefits, for example — are often financed by the young workers.

### Lesson 3: Alienation of the Young Voter

Building on Lesson 2, we see that the

interests of the 18- to 24-year-old voter is in direct opposition to the interest of the 65 plus voter. As the candidates promise the most to the people who will do the most to get the elected, the interests of the young voter are largely ignored. This leaves young voters without a candidate who will serve their best interests.

Reading: Any two speeches by opposing major-party candidates, preferably speeches given in VFW halls or the state of Florida.

### Lesson 4: Third Party Candidates

Without a major-party candidate with their best interests in mind, many young people turn to third party candidates.

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**RACHEL MANCZUK**

Staff Writer

The Ranch Bowl was packed last week for the Finger Eleven concert. The stop in Omaha was part of the band's first U.S. tour.

Opening for Finger Eleven was local band Lower Case I, playing a half hour set that was proof that rock is alive and well in Omaha. The group took the stage at 6:30 p.m. to start the incredibly early concert (which would have better suited a week night.) Technical problems aside (the vocals could barely be heard above the music), Lower Case I was in great form and with a little shameless self-promotion started the evening right.

Also on the bill was Southern Californians One Way Ride, who with their infectious Creed meets Collective Soul sound, added some diversity to the show with songs like "Painted Perfect" and "Beautiful Blue." The band was not originally on the bill, but was added at the last minute by Finger Eleven. One Way Ride played an hour set that was

extremely fast-paced and energetic.

Finger Eleven played an hour and a half set, which included one two-song encore. The set started off with almost the entire crowd chanting, nay screaming, "Finger Eleven, Finger Eleven." The band then took to the stage and gave the crowd exactly what it wanted, a night of hard-hitting music. The band, consisting of lead singer Scott Anderson; guitarists Rick Jackett and James Black; drummer Rich Beddoe; and Bassist Sean Anderson, played songs off the first album ("Tip") and the latest release ("The Grayest of Blue Skies"). Songs like "Drag You Down," "Sick Of It All" and a cover of Depeche Mode's "Walking in My Shoes" were welcomed by the slightly younger crowd.

Once again it was nice to see that there are some bands out there that have abandoned the "holier than thou" attitude that other bands seem to thrive on. It was also nice to see a younger crowd at the show. It just goes to show that despite popular belief there are other bands out there besides The Backstreet Boys and 'NSync. Maybe this could be the sign of a rock 'n' roll comeback.

## Sweet 98 Celebrates the Big 2-0

**KATHY JOHNSTON**

Staff Writer

Add a touch of boy bands, 10,000 plus fans and one of Omaha's best stations, and you will get one heck of a birthday party.

Sweet 98 did just that this past Saturday at Westfair Amphitheater as it celebrated 20 years on Omaha's radio waves.

"We've done this better than a lot of stations in the country, and we'll continue to do this another 20 years," JJ Morgan, afternoon DJ and music director, said about his feelings on turning 20.

"There's a lot of those [listeners] out there that have grown up with us, and we're one of the real constants in Omaha."

Sweet 98 proved why it has succeeded with the energizing line-up of five acts, starting with the opening act, Boyz-N-Girlz United, pumping the crowd up at 2:30 p.m. They were the only group up there that had any estrogen presented, but still ended up having the girls scream for them. Maybe the two boys in the group had something to do with that. Whatever it was, this reporter knew it was time to do the rest of her observation of the concert far from the stage, and away from all the young girls, for her 20-year-old body could not keep up with the energy of the lovely teeny boppers present.

No Authority had the girls crashing against the barriers with their pelvic thrusts and voices throughout their set. Three lucky young girls were pulled up out of the crowd to hit the stage with these four young fellows.

I don't know what made them stand out from the rest. Maybe it was the white wife beaters declaring their love for No Authority and LFO, white bandanas, pastel football eye makeup and the crowning touch with the white boxers which spelled out LFO when they stood in the right order. Whatever it was, they made a lot of fellow teenyboppers lusty for their position.

Shaggy gave the crowd a little break from the mostly pop lineup, and brought some reggae feeling into the Midwest. It is funny to see a bunch of young girls jamming to his songs, while attempting to sing the words just to get the artist attention. That in itself is amusement.

The next act, BB Mak, hails from Liverpool, England, and it could possibly become a sensation as the Beatles did back in the '60s. This group had the girls swooning and singing along to their songs, "That's the best part of the show, and we've been doing it in many shows. It's just great, because everyone knows the song." Group member Ste McNally said about the fans taking over the song "Back Here." The group was pretty amused by the fans throwing whatever they could on stage. In fact, Mark Barry gave it a go when a fan threw a pair of shoes on stage, "It was a pretty nice pair of trainers, and so I thought I would put them on for awhile." With all the flying objects on stage BB Mak still gave one heck of a performance, and it was all smiles backstage with the audience's reaction.

Last but not least, and the main reason for all the teeny boppers dreams for that day, LFO hit the stage to end the party with a bang. This was LFO's second time performing for a Sweet 98 event.

"This show was more fun ... Whatever happens, happens. Ya know that's the way our show is. It's pretty spontaneous," group member Brad Fischetti said about their performance.

One thing that made their performance stand out from the others was when Devin Lima came to the side of the stage to drive Noelle Diggins, who is recovering from cancer, onto the stage, and allowed her to perform alongside her favorite group. Diggins was speechless at her second time being on stage with LFO, she was also on stage at the previous Sweet Stock, but she was able to get at least one sentence out: "It was exciting." Overall, I think LFO made Diggins feel like their summertime girl, and closed the party out right.

When all the five acts finished strutting their stuff, and the concert goers were dashing for their car; many memories were made this day. Not just for Sweet 98, who will add this bash onto their many memories made over the past 20 years. But also for the 10,000 plus fans that attended to catch a glimpse of their hunk of the month, and wish their favorite station a happy birthday. However, for this reporter, her memories will be her interviews with some amazing and good-looking guys. Thanks for the memories Sweet 98, and we know there are many more to come.

## Up Close with Face to Face

**MIKE TORSON & MIKE MACHIAN**

Staff Writers

Touring in support of its latest release "Reactionary," Face to Face played to a packed house at the Ranch Bowl Sept. 18. Surviving since 1991 without major commercial airplay or MTV support, Face to Face proves punk is not dead.

Perhaps ironically, the band is now touring with the support of Napster, the MP3-swapping program that has much of the music industry currently abuzz.

According to lead singer Trevor Keith, Napster benefits the music industry by exposing new artists to a larger audience, and those trying to profit by selling other people's music are "totally wrong."

He also went on to say, "The corporate heads of the record companies have their biggest bands speak out against Napster, because they have the most to lose ... people swapping music, that's just the way the world works."

"Reactionary" represents a return to the punk rock sound that most of their fans had become accustomed to. The band's 1999 album "Ignorance Is Bliss" was possibly the most daring on a musical level, but it was not well received.

"I think it's our best record, but

unfortunately most of the fans would have it faster and more punk rock," Keith said.

Most of the fans that attended the Monday night show seemed to enjoy the return to the traditional Face to Face sound.

Ever since the first CD "Don't Turn Away" in 1993, Face to Face has switched record labels several times. When asked about the difference between the major labels versus the independents, Keith pointed out that both have their advantages.

"A major label has more money (to use to promote the record) ... but they can also choose not use it, leaving your hands tied."

He said that independent labels will usually give the bands more say in decisions and will always support you. Keith also pointed out that no matter what label Face to Face has been on he "had to make compromises, it's the way the business works ... but we've never had to make any sacrifices."

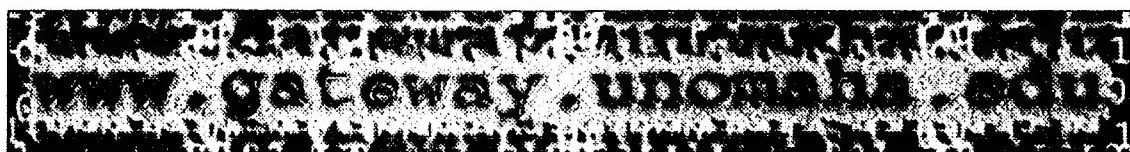
The show itself began with Alkaline Trio. According to Iowa Western student Mike Perry, "They played a good set, but it was hard to get into because I didn't know them." Next up was New Found Glory, which became an instant crowd favorite with a cover

of the theme song from the popular movie "The Never Ending Story." The final opening act was a band called Saves The Day. The group's members seemed pretty young but had a lot of energy and kept the crowd going throughout its set.

Finally, it was time for Face to Face to take the stage. This was the group's first time in the Omaha area since 1995. The band's members seemed over-eager to get started because they began the set before security even noticed that they were on stage.

Over the next hour, the band thrilled the crowd with old favorites such as "Disconnected" and new songs like the latest single "Disappointed." After one encore the show ended but not before the band promised come back to Omaha sometime in the near future.

As everyone filed out, one could not help but be convinced that sometimes it does not take radio airplay to make a successful show. The capacity crowd did not need their local radio station to tell them what to like. As long as outlets like Napster are allowed to exist bands like Face to Face will always have a way to be heard.





# 'It Runs' Offers British Humor

a review by Margaret Boehme

The Grande Olde Players are currently presenting Ray Cooney's "It Runs in the Family." This fast-paced British farce has one objective in mind and that's to entertain.

The plot is intricate, yet it flows quickly and efficiently through witty dialogue. The basic setup of this play depicts Dr. David Mortimore (Tim Herrington) of London's St. Andrew's Hospital, as he nervously paces and prepares for the most important event in his career, a Ponsonby Lecture, which could lead to knighthood. While practicing his speech, in walks an old flame, Jane Tate (Michelle Bentz), an attractive, former nurse of St. Andrew's. After not seeing each other for 19 years, Jane shocks David with the news that they share an illegitimate and troubled 18-year-old son, Leslie (Earendil Engelmann).

Jane informs David that their son is rampaging throughout the hospital, looking for his long-lost father, whose name he doesn't know. Leslie wants to find out the identity of his father ... and then kill him.

Okay, so the plot doesn't really sound that humorous, but in the perverted quirkiness of British comedy, you can't help but not to laugh. With the spirit of Monty Python, most of the humor will translate for American audiences, though admittedly a couple forgettable jokes flew right past me.

Also, like traditional farces, this isn't one of those plays that will sit around and allow itself to be analyzed and dissected for inner character meaning and motivations. Just sit back and leave your left brain in the car, because in British comedy, there is no room for logic.

Directed by Mark Manhart, this production flows effortlessly as the cast bounces satire and smart stage blocking without missing a beat. Although the British accents can be at times distracting, all the members of the cast maintained an adequate level of consistency.

Most notable of the cast is Chris Ritsch, who is hilarious in his portrayal of the slow witted Dr. Hubert Bonney. Ritsch's performance reminds me Dana Carvey's Garth from "Wayne's World," circa the early '90s. Ritsch's comedic timing is impeccable and he can express confusion like nobody else.

Jerald Venger, as the elderly and slightly-senile patient, Bill Lesley, also stole the show.

Venger offers a unique and humorous delivery of his lines. When the attractive Jane Tate is mistakenly introduced as his wife, he exclaims with a comedic aura of melancholy, confusion and excitement, "Oh, that's the wife?! I thought she walked out on me years ago."

Tim Herrington in the starring role of Dr. David Mortimore sets the stage for his fellow players' comedy with an ideal combination of reserve and bumbling vulnerability.

Overall, "It Runs in the Family" is an entertaining show. Also, I have to say the atmosphere at The Grande Olde Players Theatre is genuinely friendly,

calm and relaxed. Unlike some theatres plagued by attitude and pretension, this theatre offers a positive and uplifting experience. From the audience to the ushers, everyone was happy, good-natured and kind. Somebody tell me that vibes don't matter, believe me they do.

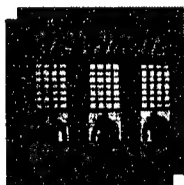
"It Runs in the Family" plays through Oct. 8 at the

theater located at 2339 N 90th St. Performances are Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays at 7:30 pm and Sundays at 2:00.

Tickets are \$12.00 for adults, \$11.00 for senior citizens and \$5.00 for students 18 years and under. Special group rates are available. Reservations can be made by calling the theatre at (402) 397-5262.

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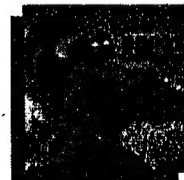
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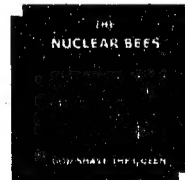
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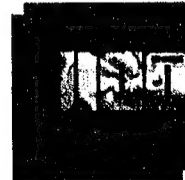
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# Silver Screen

a review by T.J. Accola

## "Nurse Betty"

Sometimes, no matter how hard you try to appreciate it, a film just doesn't live up to expectations. Having won the prize for best screenplay at the Cannes Film Festival, one would expect "Nurse Betty" to be clever and entertaining.

"Nurse Betty" comes close to both but never quite succeeds. It is very much the sum of its parts: a quirky, dark script, offbeat actors and emotionally nihilistic director Neil LaBute ("In the Company of Men," "Your Friends & Neighbors"). However, "Nurse Betty" never amalgamates into the dark, humorous film that it should.

The problem is that "Nurse Betty" never commits itself to any of the themes that it seems to be juggling. Black comedy with a touch of humanism has proved vastly entertaining in films such as "Fargo" and "Election," but the reverse doesn't necessarily hold true. "Nurse Betty," which seems to be a human story with a touch of black comedy, just doesn't go down smoothly.

Fault doesn't lie with any of the actors or the direction. It is more than likely that "Nurse Betty" fails in terms of writing, which is ironic, given its performance at Cannes. A majority of the humor in the film relies upon the rather uninteresting and contrived situations that result from the plot.

The plot itself is rather pedestrian. Betty Sizemore (Renee Zellweger) is a waitress at a diner in a small Kansas town. Her husband Del is a philandering used car salesman. When Del gets himself into trouble with a pair of hitmen (Morgan Freeman and Chris Rock), Betty becomes a witness to his brutal murder at the hands of the two men, which induces a case of extreme mental trauma. With the memory of her own husband's

murder purged, Betty begins to create false memories culled from the plots of her favorite daytime soap opera "A Reason to Love."

Believing herself to be a trained nurse (hence the title "Nurse Betty"), Betty leaves behind her life in Kansas and heads to Los Angeles, where she hopes to "reunite" with Dr. David Ravell, who she believes to be her former fiancé (while in actuality, he is merely one of the characters on "A Reason to Live"). Unbeknownst to Betty, the Buick she borrowed from her husband before his untimely demise holds a load of narcotics in the trunk. The two hitmen, who were seeking the drugs, trail Betty on her 1500-mile drive.

Through a series of coincidences, Betty manages to establish a new life (including a job at a hospital and a feisty female roommate) in Los Angeles, and before long she gains the opportunity to meet George McCord (Greg Kinnear), who plays Dr. Ravell on television. Betty's first encounter with George provides the only truly entertaining scenes of the film, as the befuddlement of George and his associates is rather humorous. George, mistaking Betty's endless stream of dramatic monologues as a crafty audition for the show, becomes genuinely interested in Betty and attempts to get her a place on the show.

The only real thing that gives the film any momentum is the anticipation of seeing Betty's imaginary life become shattered by reality. For nearly two hours, the viewer witnesses Betty careen from one character to another, each of them realizing that Betty is not quite sane but none ever daring to burst her bubble. Whether or not Betty will hit that brick wall of reality is the only thing that remains to be seen, not the hitmen chasing Betty. In fact, the entire subplot involving Freeman's and Rock's characters, which takes up quite a substantial amount of screen time, is entirely extraneous, if not for the purpose of providing comic relief.

Even in that, the movie fails. Chris Rock's character, seemingly the comic foil in the film, is not funny in the least. Too abrasive to be humorous and too boring to be a fitting villain, Rock's character proves ultimately to be worthless.

Morgan Freeman's character, while much more soulful and appealing than Rock's, is also a waste. Despite Freeman's outstanding portrayal, as usual, the character comes off as too lifeless and cliché (he occasionally delivers phrases of philosophy and meaning) to be of much value.

Greg Kinnear, as George McCord (aka Dr. Ravell) excels at what is required of him. Giving the character of George just enough egotism and sincerity at the same time, Kinnear makes George seem realistic, providing more than enough charisma to make his scenes in the film worthy.

Renee Zellweger, who has received more than a few praises for her portrayal of Betty, proves the most disappointing. While she does not completely fail in playing Betty, she does not succeed either. It is ironic that Zellweger portrays a character that believes she is something that she really is not, for it seems that Zellweger similarly believes herself to be acting with great result, when in fact she is not. However, Zellweger's performance is not without its charms. While she may not be the ideal of a Hollywood leading lady, Zellweger does show signs of spunk and comic timing.

"Nurse Betty," as its different parts, could have made a great movie, but two things keep it from doing so: a weak story and the lack of gelling between the different aspects of the film. And while not entirely devoid of wit and entertainment value, "Nurse Betty" proves to be not much more than a somewhat leftfield farce, with not enough comedy and a little too much sappiness. **Grade: C+**

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**SANDRA COOPER**

Senior Staff Writer

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# The Cheap & The Choice

*contains the opinion of and compiled by Rae Licari*  
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"Alumni Exhibition" Weber Fine Arts Gallery. This exhibit features works from Barbara Bolcourt, Barry Roal Carlsen and William Gross. The opening reception is tonight from 7:30 to 9, and the exhibit will be showing through Oct. 13. Gallery hours are 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday. For more information, call the gallery at 554-2796.

"Trixie" Mary Reipma Ross Theater, 12th and R Streets, Lincoln. Alan Rudolph's critically acclaimed slapstick comedy about a dim-witted security guard and the hilarious entanglements she gets herself into while chasing after higher aspirations is showing this weekend only. Showtimes are at 7 and 9:15 p.m. on Thursdays and Fridays; 1, 3:15, 7 and 9:15 p.m. on Saturdays; and 2:30, 4:45, 7 and 9:15 p.m. on Sundays. Tickets are \$6.50 for adults and \$4.50 for students, senior citizens, kids and friends of the theater. Call (402) 472-5353 for more information.

"Local Music Gathering" Ranch Bowl, 1606 S. 72nd Street. Appearing tonight for an all-ages show are a pack of local favorites: Pomeroy, Lower Case I, Mandown, Moaning Lisa, Poppleton and 3 Day Meat Sale. Show starts at 8 p.m. and tickets are \$5. The show also repeats on Saturday, Sept. 23. Call 393-0900 for more information.

## YOUNG VOTERS

from page 5

However, the Electoral College, the entrenched two-party system and the established pattern of debates and media coverage, make third-party candidacies a lost cause before they start.

### Lesson 5: Media and Self-Fulfilling prophecies

How did you find out you were apathetic? Most likely, you read it in the paper or heard it on the news. Guest speaker from the department of psychology will explain how lower expectations result in reduced effort.

### Lesson 6: Apathy

Yes, many young people simply do not care about participating in the democratic process. Some do vote but do not take the time to learn about the candidates and issues to make an informed decision.

**Final Exam (Nov. 7):** Prove them wrong. Get out and vote. At the very least, you can wash your hands of the entire state of the nation by saying, "I voted for the other guy."

### Extra Credit:

Explain in 1,000 words or less why a turnout of less than 33 percent of voters 18 to 25 is problematic, yet the media does not seem concerned with a total voter turnout of 49 percent in the same election. Keep in mind the overall voter turnout (as a percentage of the registered voters) was among the lowest since 1932.



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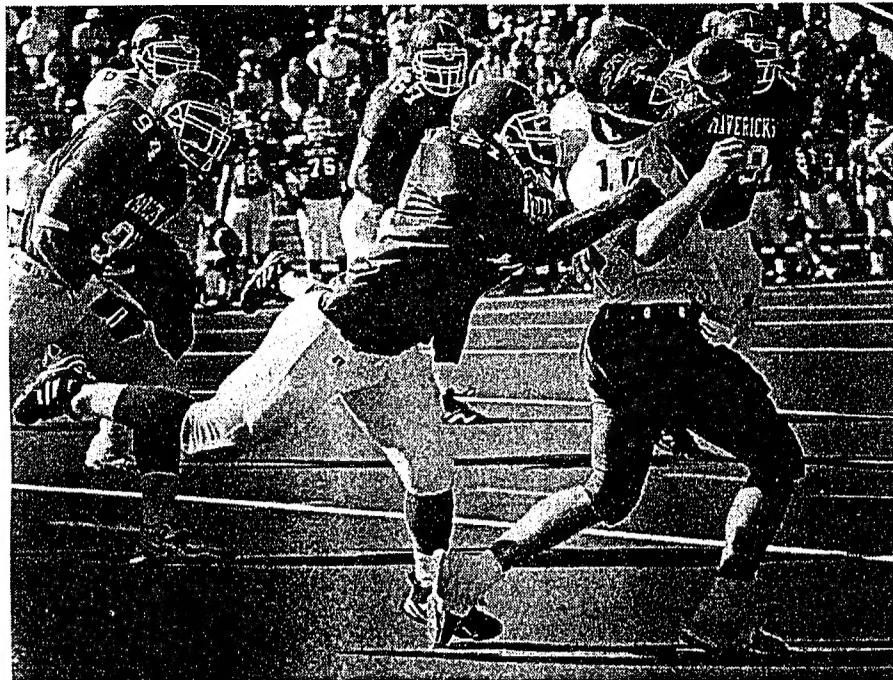
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## Mavs To Face Balanced Attack At Morningside



Morningside QB J.J. White gets hit from behind by #21 Lawrence Butler in last year's 42-30 victory over Morningside.

CM Chris Machian

### CORY CARLSON

Staff Writer

The No. 19 Mavericks travel to Sioux City, Iowa, tomorrow to face Morningside. Kickoff is set for 1 p.m. at Roberts Stadium.

The Mustangs feature a balanced attack averaging just over 164 yards on the ground and 163 yards through the air. The hosts are 1-2, the only victory coming at home on Sept. 9, 65-3 over Minnesota-Morris.

Morningside Head Football Coach Dave Elliott carries a 6-38 career mark at the school and was an assistant at Iowa State and Michigan.

The Mustangs are led by senior quarterback J.J. White who has a 145.7 efficiency rating after throwing for four touchdowns and over 158 yards per game. He accounts for 57 percent of Morningside's firepower. White threw three touchdowns and ran for another in a 42-30 loss to UNO a year ago at Al Caniglia Field.

White moved into fifth place on the all-time passing charts at Morningside in last week's loss at Northern Colorado.

The running game is spearheaded by junior Brad Sitzmann who is averaging 97 yards per game, 6.6 yards per carry. Sitzmann is coming off of a career-high 123 yard performance last week against Northern Colorado.

When White throws the ball down field, his favorite target is junior Clint Church. Church averages over 15 yards per catch and has scored twice. Another weapon is senior tight end A.G.

Kruger who is responsible for the other two touchdown receptions. Kruger averages over 21 yards per catch.

On the defensive side of the ball, the Mustangs rely upon experience at linebacker and defensive back to make plays. The Mustang defense gives up a miserly 120 yards rushing per game. That is only a little over half of what Maverick senior tailback Adam Wright gained last week against Minnesota State.

Sophomore defensive back Justin Lewis leads Morningside in tackles with 23 (three for losses) in three games. Senior linebacker Dale Kinkade is right behind him with 15 total stops (three for losses).

The Mustang special teams has been a shot in the arm. Freshman Grant Brecher averages 14.5 yards (on eight punt returns) returning one 80 yards for a touchdown.

The Mustang punter is senior Mike Borall. He was 11th in the nation last year with an average of 41.7 per boot. He holds the record for longest punt in Morningside history with an 81-yard kick against North Dakota in 1999.

With UNO quarterbacks Jay Runty and Seth Turman still out injured, redshirt freshman Trey Guidry will get the start for the Mavericks. Wide receiver Sam Gutz will be the back-up QB.

Saturday's meeting will be homecoming at Roberts Stadium. UNO leads the all-time series 36-22-2, dating back to 1935. The Mavs have taken five straight from the Mustangs, including the high-scoring affair in 1999, 42-30.

## Records Will Be Broken on Volleyball Road Trip

### MELISSA KUCIREK

Senior Staff Writer

The No. 3 NCAA Division II UNO volleyball team heads into another weekend road trip to battle North Central Conference opponents in Minnesota. UNO is coming off wins over the University of South Dakota and Morningside.

With a 13-0 overall record, Head Coach Rose Shires' squad is having its best start since the 1996 season — the same year the Mavericks won the national championship.

But this weekend, Mavericks seniors will be making memories of their own. Senior All-American Tracy Ankeny is No. 1 in career attacks, and 15 away from being No. 1 in all-time kills. She is also 23 digs away from taking the No. 5 spot on the career digs list.

Senior Bethany Tygert is 20 assists from being fourth in career set assists.

Senior Krista Niezwaag is three block assists from being eighth in that category.

Action starts tonight at 7 p.m. against Minnesota State-Mankato at Schellberg Gymnasium. The other Mavericks in the NCC, Head Coach Doug Tulley's squad returns only two letter winners from a 1999 team which amassed an overall 18-15 record. Jennifer Blendemann is the lone returning starter. The Lakeville, Minn., sophomore plays setter.

"There are definitely lots of new faces on the floor, three of whom are sophomores," Tulley said.

Mankato has a 5-9 record this season, and is winless in two NCC outings.

"We're a team that is improving week by week, match by match," Tulley said.

On Saturday, UNO takes on St. Cloud State University, a team which finished with a 12-17 record in 1999. This season they are 3-8 overall and 0-2 in NCC action. Head Coach Dianne Glowatzke is in her 24th season at the helm of the Husky squad. She ranks seventh in wins among active coaches in the country.

At their last meeting in 1999, UNO won 15-12, 11-15, 15-8, 15-7.

Millard North graduate Kylie Glaser, a 6-1 middle hitter, and junior middle hitter Tanash Lawrence will be players to watch. The 6-4 Lawrence hails from Kingston, Jamaica, and is a member of the Jamaican National Team.



Tracy Ankeny is No. 1 in career attacks, and 15 away from being No. 1 in all-time kills. The Mavs head to Minnesota to take on Minnesota State Mankato and St. Cloud State this weekend.

JW Josh Williamson

## NCC: Tough Volleyball Competition

### MELISSA KUCIREK

Senior Staff Writer

Just how tough is the North Central Conference?

The fourth AVCA Division II Coaches Top 25 Poll, released Sept. 19, has four NCC members in the top 10. Two of these teams are in the top five spots: Augustana College is No. 2, while UNO is ranked third.

South Dakota State's Jackrabbits share the No. 7 spot with Northwood of Michigan. Northern Colorado holds down the No. 10 spot.

Traditionally, the NCC is noted for its company of top competitive volleyball.

"I think the competition alone in the NCC forces each team to get better," South Dakota State University Head Coach Mary Byrne said.

Head Coach Doug Tulley of Minnesota State-Mankato agrees the NCC always holds high expectations for teams to rank near the top in the polls. "The NCC is always very strong," Tulley said. "It's a big challenge and you can't take any match for granted."

## Peanut Gallery

- Props again to UNO running back Adam Wright who was named Nebraska Division II Offensive Player of the Week for the second week in a row. Wright rushed for 206 yards and three scores in Saturday's win over Minnesota State.
- The Mav Stampede Banquet is set for Oct. 12 at the Durham Western Heritage Museum to help kick off the 2000-2001 UNO hockey season. Guest speaker will be Glen Sonmor, former NHL and college coach. For more info, call Shirley at 554-3422.
- ESPN 1620 AM is changing its afternoon format beginning Monday. Gone is Gary Java. In is UNO play-by-play announcer Kevin Kugler. The station's sports director promises heavier coverage of local high school and college coverage.
- In the just-released Central Collegiate Hockey Association polls, UNO is ranked a preseason No. 3 by the coaches and No. 5 by the media. Well-deserved respect, I'd say.
- Did you hear about the new Mike Tyson computer? It quits after two bytes.



# Maverick Soccer Earns National Rank

**BRIAN BRASHAW**

Staff Writer

Being undefeated at home this year has paid dividends for the UNO women's soccer team.

After defeating Truman State and Central Missouri last weekend in the Ramada Inn Classic (improving to a 6-2 record), UNO has earned its first-ever national ranking. The Mavs head into this weekend's action ranked No. 22 in Division II soccer.

UNO has dominated at home this season, earning a 3-0 record while outscoring opponents 9-1.

This weekend the Mavericks begin play for the North Central Conference title. However, UNO has to travel on the road to Minnesota. Head Coach Don Klosterman's crew faces St. Cloud State and Minnesota State-Mankato before coming back to Aksarben.

St. Cloud State hosts UNO at Halenback Field on Saturday. The Huskies finished fifth in the conference last year with a 2-4 NCC record, 6-10-1 overall.

The Mavericks pounded SCSU last season, winning 7-2 at Aksarben.

St. Cloud State has a new coach, Stephanie McGuinness, who is looking to improve on last season's mark.

In her arsenal, McGuinness has midfielder Kim Corbin, who has registered four goals and five assists this season. Goaltender Laura Kenady is allowing just two goals per game, and has played every minute for SCSU in goal.

Minnesota State finished just behind UNO in the NCC ranks last year, with a 3-2-1 conference mark. UNO had a 4-2 record.

This will be the second Maverick vs. Maverick soccer meeting between the teams. UNO shut out MSU 1-0 in 1999.

Minnesota State is ranked No. 20 in Division II. Forward Amber Duskosky leads the team with 11 goals and two assists.



Assistant coach Ted Anderson helps prepare for the start of conference play. Chris Machlan



by Brian Brashaw

## Live Wire: Win B-Shaws Money

With all these sports quiz shows popping up like microwave popcorn, I figure, hey I'm a Sports Genius, I can pass the Two-Minute Drill, I can win at the Ultimate Fan League.

No way, forget being a contestant, I want to host my own show. I can see it now ...

(Warning: Due to hidden humor, and possible sarcasm, reader discretion is advised.)

Hello, I'm Brian Brashaw. Today I'm putting up a whole \$10 of my money against some of the most gifted sports geeks in the galaxy. So, if you're not as slow as the competition, not quite as dumb as the next guy, and you haven't had more than three beers in the last hour, you could Win B-Shaw's Money!

"And now presenting the Albert Einstein of sports trivia, the man, the myth, Brian Brashaw!"

-Thank you Jason. Welcome ladies and cretins to Win B-Shaw's Money, the game show where you Chris Berman wanna-be's try to steal my money. Let me welcome my co-host. The slap-shot to my glove save, the Spud Webb to my Luc Longley, the sand wedge to my 3-wood, Jason Albers.

"Thank you Brian, and I must say the whole plaid look is working for you today."

-Why thank you. Now contestants, in this game I will be reading off questions relating only to sports. The three of you will compete for one final spot, and a chance to challenge me head-to-head to Win B-Shaw's Money. Let's meet you fine examples of humanity. First, out of Nebraska-Omaha, Dave.

"Pleased to meet you, Brian. My name is Dave, I enjoy taking my wife to opera, and I also enjoy combing my mustache."

-You'll be perfect for the show, Dave. To his right we have Sean from Nebraska-Lincoln. Sean, tell us about yourself.

"Well, I most recently got the chance to go to Notre Dame and watch the Huskers beat the famed Irish in overtime. That was pretty cool. Otherwise, I like to watch the Chicago White Sox lose baseball games."

-Well, since I don't want to lose my money, I'm hoping there are no Husker questions, and the White Sox aren't worth the ink to write a question about, so I'll be okay there. And the last contestant, out of Nebraska-Keamey, we have Chad. Welcome.

"Huh, where am I?"

-Okay you've violated the three beers rule, you're off my show. Now, let's get into the game. All questions for round one will be worth one dollar. Dave you start.

"I'll take 'Before the Dodgers sucked.'"

-The question: What Roger Kahn novel nos-

taligically recalls the Brooklyn Dodgers of the 1950s? Sean, you rang in first?

"What is, 'The Boys of Summer'?"

-That's correct for a dollar. Next choice please?

"I'll try 'Men shorter than Jason Albers.'"

-The question is; Who is the only jockey to win multiple Triple Crowns? Sean?

"Who is Eddie Arcaro?"

-That is correct, but if you phrase your answer in the form of a question again, I'm giving you a muzzel. Your board Sean.

"How about 'A failed attempt to make soccer popular in the United States?'"

-What is the popular name is Brazilian athlete Edson Arantes do Nascimento? Sean, again?

"Who is Pele?"

-Pele is the answer, yes. However, I warned you about that question as an answer thing didn't I, Mr. Trebek? You're off my show. That means Dave wins by default. Dave, you will now go up against me in the final round to Win B-Shaw's Money, which makes me pretty confident about my chances, since you haven't said anything all game.

"You think I don't know anything about sports, huh? Well how about this: Did you know that Adam Wright is now the all-time rushing leader at UNO, or that the volleyball team is undefeated. How about this, the soccer team is yet to lose at home. Also, the football team hasn't lost a home game since 1996. And cross country has finished no lower than third in any meet the last two years? How about Tracy Ankeny, volleyball attacker, is second on the all-time list in kills. And teammate Bethany Tygett is fifth in all-time set assists at UNO, and..."

-Whoa, whoa Dave, settle down. I was just joking about the whole opera thing. Everyone knows where to go for sports information. I mean, Statman, Peanut Gallery, From the Sports Desk, the students know to turn to Dave. So, here take the ten bucks. Take your wife to a concert or something. Have a nice time.

Okay, so I'm only the second smartest sports guy at UNO. I guess that's why Dave has the radio spot huh? Anything to add Jason?

"I just want to say one thing, if it wasn't for the fact I've been wearing my two-week disposable contacts for eight months, and I can't see, I could have shot an 83 at the golf course last weekend."

-Your idiocy, as well as your blurred vision is of no concern of mine. I won by ten strokes, bottom line. Let it go brother.

Until next time, be studying, and you too can Win B-Shaw's Money!

Yes, I can see it now. Me in the spotlight, with my own show. Then again, I don't want to be broke my whole life, and Lord knows I would lose a lot of money.

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## B LEAGUE TOP TEN

For 7x7 Flag Football  
(After Week 2)

As determined by The Mav-Rec Crew!

('THE ROCK', 'Da Pimp', 'The Icon' & 'Chili Dog')

rank	team	previous
1.	Tritons(2-0)	1
2.	House of Pain(2-0)	2
3.	Trojans(2-0)	4
4.	Midget XXX(2-0)	6
5.	Sig Ep New Members(2-0)	5
6.	CJ Grad Students(2-0)	8
7.	Igo U.(1-1)	3
8.	Wings & Forties(0-2)	7
9.	Riley's Children(0-2)	9
10.	Chi Omega(1-0)	10

Comments : Not much movement this week, as the top 5 or 6 teams will probably remain that way all season. We still think that Tritons is the team to beat, maybe not now, but they will be in the tournament. Trojans would move up if they won a game besides a forfeit, but that seems to be the case for half the teams playing this session. Midget XXX continues their tradition of blowing a team out one week and looking terrible the next. Nice job guys. House of Pain just looks old, but they keep on winning... somehow.

## A LEAGUE TOP TEN

For 7x7 Flag Football  
(After Week 2)

As determined by The Mav-Rec Crew!

('THE ROCK', 'Da Pimp', 'The Icon' & 'Chili Dog')

rank	team	previous
1.	Hike Landscaping(2-0)	2
2.	Sig Ep A(2-0)	3
3.	Pike A(2-0)	4
4.	Young Blood(1-1)	1
5.	UNMC(2-0)	5
6.	The Real Mavericks(2-0)	8
7.	BRB(2-0)	9
8.	No Politics(1-1)	7
9.	D'XTECONZ(1-1)	10
10.	Sigma Lambda Beta(1-1)	6

Comments : We have our first casualty of the young season as Young Blood loses to Sig Ep A in double overtime. Hike Landscaping moves into the #1 slot. Look for two undefeated teams to come out of the Wednesday A league. This week, BRB and The Real Mavericks meet in what should be the best Sunday game this year. Should be interesting to see BRB actually play a game this week. UNMC will probably go undefeated, with more than a little help from a "K-State" schedule. Only three weeks to go until the big grudge matches in week five, with Pike A, Sig Ep A, Young Blood and Hike Landscaping all meeting that night with playoff berths and undefeated records on the line..

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